

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: TSUYOSHI SANO, ET AL.

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For: INK SET COMPRISING BLACK INK COMPOSITIONS, AND RECORDING METHOD, RECORDED MATTER AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

17. (Amended) A recording method comprising:
ejecting a liquid droplet is attached to a recording medium to effect printing, wherein an ink set according to claim 1 is used.

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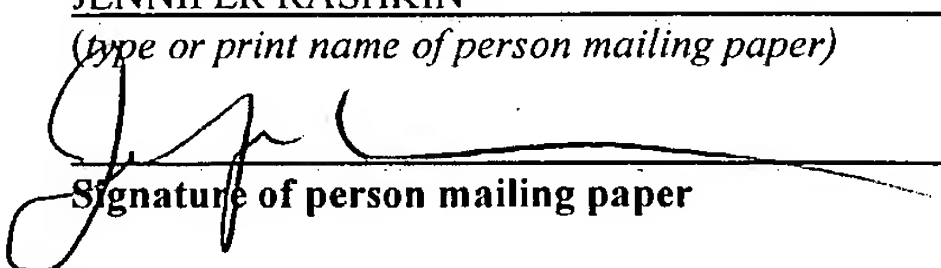
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